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In re application of: Robert C. Spiro et al.

Attorney Docket No.: DEPYP015

Application No.: 09/652,604

Examiner: Laurie Mayes

Filed: August 30, 2000

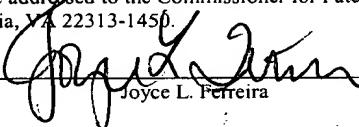
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PETITION
THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

(Under 37 CFR §1.136)

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136, Applicant requests a (3) month extension of time to the Office Action dated September 9, 2003.

Our Check including \$950.00 is hereby enclosed for payment of the Petition for a (3) Month Extension. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0388 (Order No. DEPYP015).

Respectfully submitted,
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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

Total Fee Due

Notice of Appeal Fee \$330.00

Extension Fee (if any) \$950.00

Total Fee Due \$1280.00

Enclosed is Check No. 8678 in the amount of \$1280.00.

Charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500388, (Order No. DEPYP015).

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